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CONFIRMATION NO. 6182

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 09/22/2003

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)**

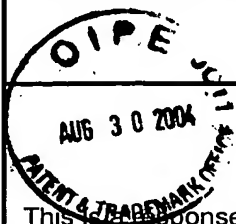
Docket No.
374.1.016

In Re Application Of: **Thor W. Nilsen**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/607,188	June 26, 2003	Unknown	Unknown	1645	6182

Invention:

NUCLEIC ACID ASSAY AND METHOD OF DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF A NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE



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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on
September 22, 2003
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☒ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ Other (list):

Recordation of Assignment

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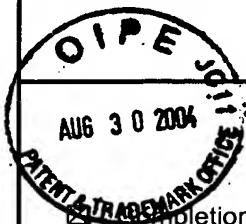
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Completion of application fees as calculated below:

- ☐ Utility application filing fee _____
- ☐ Design application filing fee _____
- ☐ Total number of independent claims = _____
- ☐ Total number of claims = _____
- ☐ Multiple dependent claims _____
- ☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$130.00**
- ☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor _____
- ☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification _____
- ☐ Fee for processing and retention of application _____
- Total completion of application fees **\$130.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: _____ until: _____
Date Date

Total time extension fees _____

Total fees due **\$130.00**

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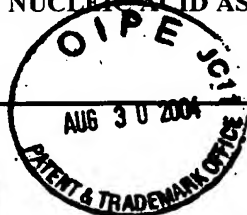
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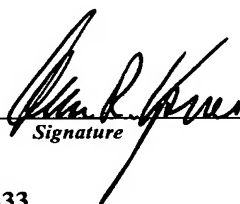
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- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any ^{additional} fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0510
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.


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